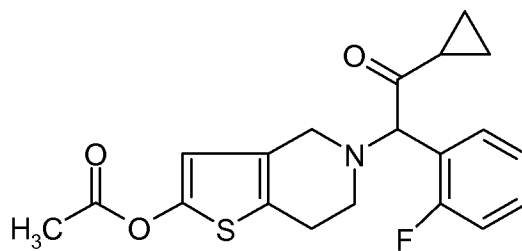


Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating acute coronary syndrome or ~~high risk vascular disease and~~ recurrence thereof, in a patient in need thereof, ~~comprising~~consisting essentially of the following steps performed in any order:

- a) administering a compound of formula I



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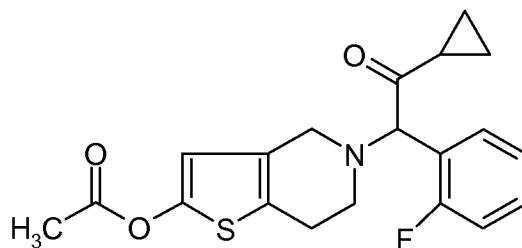
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

- b) performing a percutaneous coronary intervention procedure.

2. (Previously Presented) A method for treating according to Claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is administered in combination with aspirin.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for treating acute coronary syndrome or ~~high risk vascular disease and~~ recurrence thereof, in a patient in need thereof, ~~comprising~~consisting essentially of the following steps performed in the order described:

- a) first, administering a compound of formula I



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with aspirin;

- b) second, performing a percutaneous coronary intervention procedure;
and

- c) third, administering a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with aspirin.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for treating acute coronary syndrome or ~~high risk vascular disease and~~ recurrence thereof, in a patient in need thereof, ~~comprising~~consisting essentially of in order the steps of:

- a) administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with aspirin about 2 to 30 days prior to performing the percutaneous coronary intervention procedure,

- b) performing a percutaneous coronary intervention procedure, and

- c) administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with aspirin about 0 to 365 days after performance of the percutaneous coronary intervention procedure.

5-14. (Cancelled)